

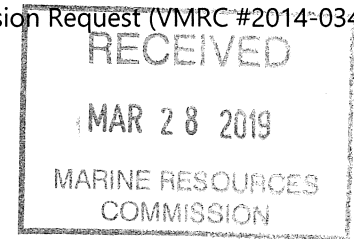
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Extension request 14-0343

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Dear Mr. Owen:

As you recall, the Commission issued a permit (VMRC #2014-0343) to the James River Water Authority (JRWA) on March 14, 2017 granting permission to install a raw water intake on the James River and a water line under the Rivanna River in Fluvanna County. Condition 1 of the permit authorizes work to be completed by June 30, 2019, and it states that an extension may be requested.

JRWA respectfully requests a three-year extension of the construction completion date in Condition 1. The Virginia Department of Environmental Protection previously issued a Virginia Water Protection permit for the project in November 2015. However, the permit application to the US Army Corps of Engineers remains pending at this time due to an ongoing National Historic Preservation Act consultation process. JRWA anticipates the consultation process will conclude in the next few months and that the Corps will issue the final permit approval shortly thereafter. After the Corps permit is issued, JRWA will have to conduct an extensive archaeological field study of significant portions of the project site before construction can proceed. The three-year extension we are requesting should be sufficient to obtain the final Corps permit, complete all required archeological studies, and install the raw water intake and water line crossing.

If you need any additional information, please contact me (contact info below) or Justin Curtis (justin@aqualaw.com or 804.716.9021).

Best regards,

Joe

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